

EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE PARK.

American Tourist Association Will Travel in the West This Year.

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An extended tour to the Yellowstone Park has been arranged by the American Tourist Association of which Reau Campbell is general manager. Many people of this vicinity are going as the timerary is leisurely and there are such long stops at all points of interest that the travelers will be able to make extended explorations of such places as Pike's Peak and Garden of the Gods in Colorado. The tinerary of the tour includes a visit to unique Sait Lake City and long ride in sight of the Rocky Mountains. The same features that have hitherto made these tours so popular will be promisent this year. There will be utmost privacy for small parties in the Pullis an sleeping and dining cars, and all the conches used on the drives will be for the exclusive use of tourists. The American Tourist Association has also arranged a four to Alaska, and if individual members of the Yellowstone party desire to continue further north, the trip will be incorporated in the itherary. The cost of tickets for these tours includes all expenses everywhere. Full particulars will be furnished upon application to E. E. HLECKLEY.

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Among the curious things to be seen at the Glasgow exhibition are a pair of curling stones which belonged to Sir Walter Scott and a pair owned by Lord Cockburn, lord chief justice. There are also to be seen three single stones which were in use over 100 years ago, one of which has a ring attachment and another the more modern handle.

Barometer of Kansas Finances. which cannot be cured by Mitchell's Eye ditions in Kansas. Whenever the people feel rich they get up schemes to ple feel rich they get up schemes to "There is," says a Kansas authority, bore in the ground after oil or gas, or other valuable productions. This propensity has given Kansas some very valuable coal, gas, oil and sait fields, and it is to be encouraged, not deplored. To-day something like fifty towns are boring holes in the

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FLOODS IN THE VIRGINIAS.

Both States Suffer Losses of Life and Millions in Property.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET RELIEF.

Bluefield, W. Va., June 25. - This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which, in all probability, will rival that of Johnstown so far as loss of property is concerned. Shortly after midnight a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a several hours.

Many miles of the Norfolk & Western railroad track, bridges and telegraph lizes are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off.

Keystone, population 2,000, seems to be the greatest sufferer, practically the entire town being washed away. This town is the principal one in the Pocahontas coal fields. It was headquarters from which the mining population purchased supplies and was also the only place in the field where whisky could be purchased. At this place there were some 12 saloons, all of which were washed away. The report ecmes that the mining population are now occupying the banks of the stream below, catching the merchandise and the barrels of whisky and beer as they float down.

The property loss at Keystone will reach \$2,000,000. A passenger train at Vivian met the flood, the water entering the coaches. The passengers were rescued by ropes. Along a distance of ten miles 100 cars are washed from the tracks. From 15 to 20 bridges are washed out in a distance of 28 miles. All this will render it impossible to get relief into the stricken districts. and with those who escaped with their lives, homeless and without food, indescribable suffering is inevitable.

Tazewell. Va. - Clinch river has done an immense amount of damage and has swept away many mill dams. There has been great loss of life. At least 300 mine mules were drowned. But little damage is done to the mines proper, as the drifts were high up the mountain sides. Several mines, however are reported flooded.

At Rolfe, a large number of miners houses were swept away as well as the handsome residence of the company's physician. Twenty-five houses are ammed together in one large mass of broken timbers and debris.

After Poschers.

Denver. Colo., June 22,-The State Game department has uncarthed a plot whereby a number of Denver and Colorado Springs firms are understood to have combined and employed men to kill wild game out of season for their hides. Hundreds of dollars worth of deer, elk and antelope hides have been seized and confiscated in the stores of L. A. Watkins & Co., M. Solomon & Co., J. L. Brown and E. J. McLean, and the proprietors arrested. Arrests are also expected in Colorado Springs. Efforts are being made to apprehend the hunters.

Prevents Competition.

Chicago, June 24, State Attorney Deenan signed a petition in quo warranto attacking the charter of the Chicago Masons' and Builders' Association on the ground that the association restricts its members to the purchase of brick and stone from certain companies which belong to the Chicago Pressed Brick Association. The state contends that this restriction is detrimental to competitive trade.

Poor Widow Gets a Fortune.

Wichita, June 22, -Mrs. "Doe" Black, poor widow of this city has been notified that she is a beneficiary of the will of the late Judge Leavenworth of San Francisco to the amount of nearly a million dollars. Mrs. Black's late husband was Judge Leavenworth's nephew. "Doe" Black was the first sa'oon keeper of Wichita and remained in that business many years.

Garden City Tree Case Topeka, Ks., June 20.-The supreme court decides that Garden City must pay its boom time contract for trees planted along its streets. The court issued an order upon the city to levy and apply on this contract, 15 mills tax annually until further orders from the court. This levy will only pay 6 per cent interest, as contracted, on the present size of the debt which is \$40,-

This order is taken as a recognition of the validity of the contractor's claim against the city, yet the order makes no reference to anything but interest.

Tornado in Illinois.

Lincoln, Ill., June 25 .- Damage estinated at fully \$100,000 was done by a tornado that swept across Logan connty, unroofing public buildings, wrecking residences and business houses. laying low great tracts of grain and demolishing out buildings of all sorts. Middletown, New Holland, Burtonview, Banson and Mount Pulaski were touched by the tornado. This city was entirely cut off from communication with the outside world a night and a

STILL WANT A QUID PRO QUO.

Want the Isthmian Canal Constructor but Hold to old Treaty.

London, June 25 .- A high official, in the course of conversation with a representative of the Associated Press. said:

"Americans seem to think we are trying to delay the construction of the canal, but this is entirely wrong. We are just as anxious as they to see it completed and are willing to do almost anything to further that end, but we do not want to see a treaty we made in good faith torn up like a piece of waste paper, and we still consider severe electric storm, which violently that we are entitled to some quid pro increased in volume, and continued for | quo for the relinquishment of our treaty rights.

A recent special cable dispatch saying that the Nicagarua question had been practically settled and that Lord Pauncefote in consequence would not return to the United States, caused much amusement. It is utterly unfounded. On the highest authority the Associated Press is able to state that Lord Pauneefote will remain Ambassador to the United States for the rest of his days or as long as he cares to retain the position.

Orient Road to St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., June 24 .- A. E. Stilwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Company: W. P. Robinson, Jr., president of the Kaw Valley Construction Company, which of the new railroad in the United States, and G. McLillie, of Boston, a prominent stockholder in the road, are in the city, calling upon St. Joseph capitalists. The object of their visit is to dispose of stock in the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient and discuss the advisability of extending the road to the requisite number of Indians, and St. Joseph. President Stilwell is de- that there was no false or fraudulent sirous of interesting St. Joseph capitalists in a proposed extension of his that this decision by congress is conroad to this city through Kansas, from Lawrence or some other city in that

Lightning in Reno County.

Hutchinson, June 22.-In a thunderstarm near Castleton, a huckster by the name of Blake was struck by lightning and instantly killed. His team was also killed and his wagon and contents were burned. The charred remains of Blake were all that were found. In the same storm, near Pekin, the lightning struck a barn belonging to Mrs. Anna Baughman and destroyed it entirely. Will Baughman, who was in the barn at the time, was stunned, but got out before the fire reached him. The barn was inagred.

Messenger Boy Shot.

Topeka, June 20.-Roderick Courtney, a messenger employed by the Western Union Telegraph company, was shot in Oakland, between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, while on his way to deliver a message. He does not know exactly where he was when the shot was fired, but it is probable that he was not far from his destination. The ball penetrated his thigh. Although the wound was very painful, he heroically pedalled back to Topeka with one foot, and was well nigh exhausted when he reached the Western Union office.

Thirty Acres Sluk Into Mine.

Pittsburg. Pa., June 24.-Thirty acres of coal land in this section sank several feet and the surface is still going down. The cave-in occurred at the Fidler colliery, operated by Elliott, McClue and company. Six hundred employes escaped. It is thought the shaft will have to be abandoned. The cave-in was due to "robbing" pillars.

Land Office Officials.

Washington, June 21.-It is learned on good authority that Governor Jenkins and Delegate Flynn, of Oklahoma. will each be allowed to name one of the land office officials for the two new land offices to be established in the Kiowa reservation, and that the secre tary of the interior will reserve the selection of the remaining two, both of which have already been promised.

Injunction Against Strikers.

Milwaukee, Wis, June 25 .- A sweeping injunction of widespread scope and importance relative to the strike of the machinists was issued to the Vitter Manufacturing company. There is not a single reference to the strike in the injunction-the men are not restrained from striking, but they are simply restrained from taking any action or doing anything which will in any way tend to cause damage to the Vitter company. The injunction is directed against each and every member of the International Association of Machinists and all persons in any way connected therewith.

Tornadoes in Ohio.

Columbus. O., June 25,-Severe storms occurred in many sections of Ohio. A tornado swept Concord township, Delaware county, destroying buildings. The storm was terrific in Columbus. Many basements were flooded. Houses were blown down at Gove City. A tornado 30 yards wide cut through Mount Sterting, leveling everything in its path. There are scattered reports of loss of life. A falling wall caught four men at Anderson's Ferry.

THE INJUNCTION IS DENIED.

Indians Have Only Possessory Rights Subject to Congress.

PROCLAMATION TO ISSUE.

Washington, June 22 .- Justice Bradley denied the application of Lone Wolf and other Indians for an injunction against the secretary of the interior to restrain him from opening the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache lands in Oklahoma, to settlement. The court held that the question was purely a political one with which the court had no power do deal.

Counsel for the Indians immediately gave notice of a special appeal to the district court of appeals. Now that the case is decided it is believed that the president in about ten days will issue his opening proclamation.

Judge Bradley held that if the act of June 6, 1900, is violative of the treaty of 1868, the remedy rests with congress, not the judiciary.

The decision declares that the suit cannot be maintained by members of

the tribe as individuals. Justice Bradley holds that the Indians are pupils or wards of the nation; that the duty of providing for their maintenance, civilization and education and of protecting and caring for them, rests upon the federal govhas the contracts for the construction ernment and is committed to its legislative or political branch.

He holds that the question whether three-fourths of the adult male Indians signed the agreement, etc., was presented to congress; that the ratification of it by congress is necessarily a finding that the agreement was assented to by representation or interpretation, and clusive upon the judicial tribunals. He further holds that an act of congress and a treaty are, under the constitution of the United States, upon an equal footing: that an act of congress will repeal a prior inconsistent act of congress: that the making and enforcement of treaties, are, under our constitution, committed to the political branch of the government and the judicial tribunals of the country are without authority to enforce treaty stipulations, or to grant redress for wrongs inflicted by their breach.

Murder From Family Feud. Parsons, Kans., June 25,-A family feud resulted in a murder. Louis Tranberger married a daughter of D. M. Reed, and a separation caused a war to start between the Transbergers and the Reeds, each side causing the arrest of those upon the other on various charges. While D. M. Reed and W. M. Reed, his son, were returning from a trip to Parsons, they were attacked by W. A. Tranberger and his son, Frank, with corn knives. W. M. Reed had a Winehester in the wagon and fired two shots, the first instantly killing W. A. Tranberger and the seconl probably mortally wounding Frank. Reed immediately came to town and surrendered. He claims self-defense.

Irish not Taught in Ireland.

London, June 25 .- Thomas O'Donnell, Nationalist, moved in favor of the Irish education board including the Irish language as a subject of instruction in Ireland, in the House of Commons. John Dillon, ex-leader of the National pasty seconded it, and said that the attempt to banish would cause the Irish people to sweep away the board of education. O'Donnell's motion was rejected by a vote of 107 to

Interest and Dividends. New York, June 25 .- There will be

disbursed on July 1 in this city between \$120,000,000 and \$125,000,000 in interest and dividend payments and this sum will break all records for July disbursements and will exceed any January 1 exhibit when the payments are the heaviest. New dividends and in creased dividends caused by the growth of the country's agricultural, industrial and manufacturing interests have been declared since the first of the year.

Pittsburg Storm Struck. Pittsburg, Pa., June 25.-The storm which broke over Allegheny county carried with it death by drowning and deaths by electric shock, floods that caused much damage, and wind that created terror and havoe. Every part of the county suffered. The storm broke about 2:30 o'elock p. m. had gradually been settling down for half an hour. The day until then had been a beautiful one. The rain was very heavy, the wind strong and often the lightning seemed to be playing right overhead.

Sooners Obeyed Orders.

Anadarko, O. T., June 25 .- The soldiers sent to clear the Wichita mountains of trespassers returned to Fort Sill. The sooners made no objections to taking their departure on request of Captain Sayre, the officer in command of troops. In fact, nearly all the crowd struck tents and moved out upon learning of the military force. It is alleged that those interested in the sale of fake stock in mines were glad to get away by ejection and escape the inevitable.

Bishops Want Death Ponatty. Dr. Josiah Oldfield, author of a new book on "The Death Penalty,"

that he wrote to all the bishops of the Church of England for their opinions on the subject, and not one of them favored the abolition of capital punish-

The New Bicrcle.

Bicycle manufacturers state that the bicycle for this year will be practically the same model as 1900, as improvement seems to be impossible. Precisely the same is true of Hostetter's Stomach Eitters. It represents the limits of science, and it is impossible to make a better medicine for the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood. Try it for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation, flatulency, or sour stomach, and you will be convinced. Never take a substitute.

Russian Girls Are Good Students, Russia girl students in Paris number about 130, nearly all of whom are Jews. The monthly allowance these girls get from their families is often not more than \$20, and out of that they must pay board, room rent and outside expenses. All are hard-working students, and they take especially to scientific courses, literature and philosophy, finding little favor in their

Rights of Depositors at Manila.

Secretary Root has approved a statute of the Philippine commission which provides that a depositor in the lanks of the Philippines, upon his request, shall be paid in the same kind of money which he deposits. The question arose through a complaint made by the people in the Fhilippines that when gold deposits were made the payments oftentimes were returned in silver .- Washington Star.

Immensely Swarger Gowns. Veiling gowns in white are immense-57 swagger. Cretonne flowers applied to a white taffeta rever is a favorite trimming for them, and many tuckings on skirt and bodice. There are all sorts of pretty tucked sleeves suitable for veilings, there is one that is tucked vertically from shoulder to elbow, then spreading into a full bishop with a tucked walstband finished with an immense flounce of lace.

Too Much Attention to "28." The figures 28 played havoc with Elvis Roth and two of his friends one day recently. The fact that bis 28th birthday came on May 28, that his house number was 28 and that his two chums are each 28 years old decided them to celebrate by visiting 23 saloons. The last was that of Edward Klein, No. 28 Avenue A. Roth's fist broke a showcase and he was fined \$25 and costs, \$28 in all .- New York Let-

Ambrose McKay's Case.

Rockbridge, Mo., June 24th:-The neighborhood and particularly the members of Rockbridge Lodge, No. 435, A. F. & A. M., are feeling very much pleased over the recovery of Mr. Ambrose McKay, a prominent citizen and an honored member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Mr. McKay had been suffering for years with Diabetes and Rheumatism, which recently threatened to end his days. His limbs were so filled with pain that he could not sleep. He was very bad.

Just then, someone suggested a new remedy-Dodds Kidney Pills-which has been much advertised recently, as a cure for Bright's Disease, Diabetes, Dropsy, Rheumatism and Kidney

After Mr. McKay had used a few

doses he commenced to improve. His pain all left him, and he is almost as well as ever. He says Dodd's Kidney are worth much more than they cost. They are certainly getting a great reputation in Missouri, and many very startling cures are being reported.

Queer English Tenures. Some of the English tenures are ex-

ceedingly curious. A farm near Broadhouse, in Yorkshire, pays annually to the landlord a snowball in midsummer and a red rose at Christmas. Tho manor of Foston is held by a rental of two arrows and a loaf of bread. An estate in the north of England is held by the exhibition before a court every seven years of a certain vase owned by the family; another, in Suffolk, by an annual rental of two white doves.

Bannons.

Bananas make an excellent breakfast fruit, but cannot be eaten in natural condition by all people. For those who cannot thus eat them, the fruit may be stripped of its skin and fried as doughnuts are, in deep fat. Or they may be baked for 15 minutes in a good oven in their tackets the skins nee'ed off, and the fruit eaten with sugar and cream. In the south they frequently peel, slice three times lengthwise and fry in a little butter; they brown very quickly.

Koreans Smoke Green Tobacco. The Koreans are inveterate smokers

of green tobacco, which they use in pipes with tiny bowls and stems two or three feet long. They stick their pipes down the back of the neck when not using them. Their is a deal of drinking, too, though they have many proverbs against it: "Heaven and earth are too small for a drunken man," "White whisky makes a red face," "There is no bottom to the appetite for drink."

Thousands of Horses Sold.

Owing to the introduction of electric traction into Glasgow the corporation decided upon the disposal of their entire stud of horses, numbering close upon five thousand, and they were all sold recently at auction.

Insinuating a Difference.

At Mound City, Kan., a smart young fellow picked up the hat of District Judge Walter L. Simons and said: "Why, judge, your head and mine are the same size." "Yes." replied the judge, "on the outside."



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